सरकारी क्षेत्र की कागज मिलें

3151. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय सरकारी क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत कुल कितनी कागज मिलें हैं और उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है ;

(ख) कौन-कौन सी मिलें लाभ कमा रही हैं और कौन कौन सी घाटे में चल रही हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकारी क्षेत्र की कुछ मिलें बंद पड़ी हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार उन्हें चालू करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र (हिन्दुस्तान पेपर कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड) में 4 मिलें कागज उत्पादन में कार्यरत हैं। इन मिलों की स्थापित क्षमता इस प्रकार है :—

1.	नौगांव पेपर मिल्स (असम)	1 लाख मीट्रिक टन प्रति वर्ष।
2.	कछार पेपर मिल्स (असम)	1 लाख मीट्रिक टन प्रति वर्ष।
3.	नागालैण्ड पल्प एण्ड पेपर कंपनी लिमिटेड (नागालैण्ड)	33,000 मीट्रिक टन प्रति वर्ष।
4.	माण्डया नेशनल पेपर मिल्स (कर्नाटक)	18,200 मीट्रिक टन प्रति वर्ष।

(ख) उपर्युक्त सभी मिलों को घाटा हो रहा है।

(ग) माण्डया नेशनल पेपर मिल्स लिमिटेड और नागालैण्ड पल्प एण्ड पेपर कंपनी लिमिटेड में उत्पादन नहीं किया जा रहा है।

(घ) माण्डया नेशनल पेपर मिल्स लिमिटेड और नागालैण्ड पल्प एण्ड पेपर कंपनी लिमिटेड, दोनों को औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड को संदर्भित कर दिया गया है।

Closed industries in the country

3152. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number of closed big, medium and small industries throughout the country;

(b) how many workers and employees have been affected in consequence; and

(c) whether Government have any scheme to redress this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRIHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Tax incentive Scheme for backward areas

3153. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to re-structure the tax incentives scheme for the development of backward areas through industrialisation in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have already withdrawn the subsidy scheme that was implemented for developing industries in the backward areas; and

(c) if so, what are the other programmes that Government are working out for backward areas development through industrial investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Finance Act

1993 introduced a 5-year tax holiday under Section 80-I A for new industrial undertakings which start production after 1-4-1993 but before 31.3.98 in any of the backward States specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Income Tax Act.

(b) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme 1971 for industrial development of centrally declared backward areas has been discontinued from 1-10-1988.

(c) The Government in 1988, announced a Growth Centre Scheme under which 70 growth centres are proposed to be developed throughout the country during the 8th Five Year Plan period. Each growth centre would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like water, power, telecom, banking, etc., so as to attract industries to these areas.

Investment by M.N.Cs.

3154. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's recent visit to Davos brought new investment by the Multi-National Companies in power sector and other core sectors in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount that is to be invested by these multinationals and foreign companies in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister's recent visit to Davos to attend the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum enabled us to present the highlights of India's Economic Reform programme undertaken since July, 1991, the positive response of the major economic indicators and the new business opportunities available for foreign investors in various sectors especially in power, hydro-carbon, telecommunications etc. The visit was also utilized to interact with representatives of multinational companies and other prospective fortign investors. However, it is too early to quantify the total amount of foreign investment likely to be made by these foreign companies.

Investment by Singapore

3155. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 535 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 1994 and State which are the States identified for investment by the Singapore Government in the industrial areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): The Singapore business delegates who accompanied their Prime Minister during his recent visit to India, are examining the possibilities of investing in India in various sectors. No State, in particular, has been identified by the Singapore Government for investment. However, some of the projects which are of interest to Singapore companies are in States like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Haryana etc.

Voluntary retirement in PSUs

3156. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of workers who retired under Voluntary Scheme and amount of compensation paid in total and at average:

(b) what is the number of workers estimated as surplus in all the Public Sector Undertakings sector-wise;

(c) what is the estimated amount required to get voluntarily retire all the surplus workers;